# RED CROSS TO COMB CITY FOR \$25,000,000

Every Home, Workshop and Office Will Be Canyassed by Willing Workers.

BIG DRIVE BEGINS TO-DAY

At Least Five Big Benefits Arranged for the Week of the Campaign.

A campaign of appeal to the patriotwoman in New York city, calculated to surpass in point of thoroughness anything of the kind before attempted, began with the appearance of daylight this

peal made by President Wilson on Saturday night as an encouragement, the Mrs. George Parton French. committee in charge of the second Red Cross War Fund campaign in New fork believed last night that the city's

will not be made some time this week. The slogan will be "Decide how much you can afford to give, then double it." President Wilson expressed it on Saturday night when he said, "Give until it Although the actual drive for funds

the not begin until to-day announce-ment of contributions totalling nearly \$200,000 was made yesterday by the committee of the Silk Industry and Associated Interests, at the committee headquarters in the rooms of the Silk Association of America, \$54 Fourth ave-

As was explained in THE SUN las ay, daily announcement of the ess of the campaign will be made afternoon this week at 3 o'clock when the church bells will peal once for every million dollars that has been rounced unofficially yesterday although raised or pledged to the fund. There the campaign was not actually to begin will also be formal announcement from until this morning.

Every Home to Be Canvassed.

The house to house campaign in which 25,000 volunteer workers in all boroughs will canvass every apartment house, single dwelling, small store and office building in the city for direct con-tributions of \$1 to \$100, to be paid in cash or over the four month period. 4 The industrial campaign, similar to the drive that will be made upon the cornorations and in which employees in factories and the smaller business places will be solicited.

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5. The profit sharing campaign, through which retail merchants will be asked to set apart at least 10 per cent, of their gross sales on some one day of the meek for the Red Cross.

Apart from the above mentioned five tistinct phases the week's drive will asnittee, there will be countless special forts by individual societies, clubs, or-

he affiliated theatrical interests ... the city, for instance, have organized for ested in theatrical enterprises. The general committee in charge contains the name of practically every manager, headurer, author and actor of note known to New York audiences, and it is he object of the committee to exceed

Liberty Loan.

Unlike that occasion, however, the meatrical and motion picture interests will work as a unit and not in separate divisions, all under the direction of the general committee of which William Fox is chairman. The appeal will be

### BORN.

Tike On May 19, 1918, to Judge and Mrs. Norman S. Dike of Brookiyn. N. 1. a son.

## DIED.

BANKER.—Harold Ackley, of Cranford, J. suddenly, at Memorial Hospital, ex York City, Saturday, May 13, be-red husband of Mary Stolk Banker and son of John W. and Eugenis

"eral at father's residence, 3:20 Tues-May 21. Train Central Railron New Jersey, Liberty street, 2:07.

MARTIN -- James J., on Friday, May 17.

A Sergion of

made to every humble stage door tender and every powerful manager and to everybody in between.

Five large benefits have been arranged for by the general committee of the allied theatrical interests. These will begin with a special performance of "Cheer Up" at the Hippodrome next Thursday night, a boxing carnival at Madison Square Garden on Friday night, a grand ball at the Hotel Astor on Saturday night, a special performance at the Cenhight, a special performance at the Cen-tury Theatre next Sunday night and a grand concert at the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday night to close the ampaign.

campaign.

Comprehensive plans are being outlined for the 500 motion picture theatres in the city. Some prominent acreen star will appear at every one of these theatres every night during the week to assist in the drive. Next Saturday morning a special performance will be given at every motion picture theatre for the benefit of school children. These exhibitions will be under the auspices and through the direction of Arthur 8. Some holitons will be under the auspices and through the direction of Arthur S. Somers, president of the Board of Education, and Assistant School Superintendent O'Shea. There will be no expense attached to these exhibitions and the proceeds will be devoted 100 per cent to the Red Cross fund, according to any any process of the committee last. ouncement made by the committee last

gan with the appearance of daylight this morning. It will go even further than the men and women of the city and will be directed to the children who have cents put away and to the visitor and stranger within the city's gates.

With the stimulus of the personal aphibitions and demonstrations of the larger hotels in the city. In the lobby of the Hotel Mc Alpin a reproduction of a section of "No Man's Land," where Red Cross first aid is so invaluable and welcome, has been made, and near by a member of Red Cross workers will give daily exhibitions and demonstrations of the work. The exhibit will be in charge o

Exhibition of War Photographs.

An exhibition of what is reserved as

where he will repeat the message he de-livered to New Torkers Saturday night telling of the work done in France by the American Red Cros, particularly with the fight against tuberculosis, trench fever and reclaiming of wounded

"I am going just to repeat to some of the rest of the 40,000,000 and more mem-bers the story of what the American Red Cross is doing as I have had op-portunity to observe it," he said as he boarded his train at the Pennsylvania Station last night.

Appeals Made in Pulpits.

Special reference to the Red Cross-campaign was made in several of the city churches yesterday and last night

hen the church will consider that has a seried or pledged to the fund. There will also be formal announcement from say to day in the newspapers of the groups and the progress of the drive.

Apart from the personal appeals of individual workers the campaign generally will follow five distinct lines in the six subdivisions in which the city has been divided—the five boroughs and a separate division for the Van Cortications by thirty-one teams of team members each. Each team has a list of about 800 persons to whome appeal will be made for paid up contributions or leading of contributions payable in four pleages from 250 that they would rade only with persons who proved that they had been or proved that they had with persons who proved that they had been or p

ficially announced. Newark also ported three initial contributions of \$10. scuder, publisher of the Newark Eve-ning News; J. William Clark of the Clark Thread Company and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fuld. Announcement of the gifts was made by John R. Hardin, chairman of the Essex district com-

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Start Made by Silk Industry.

The following were the subscriptions announced yesterday through the Red Cross War Fund Committee of the Silk Industry and Associated Interests:

Riewart Silk Company, \$25,000; Arthur Ryle, \$25,000; National Silk Dyeing Company, \$25,000; Milliam Skinner & Sons, \$10,000, Cheney Bros., \$10,000, William Iselin & Co., \$10,000; Susquehanna Silk Mills, \$10,000; Weldmann Silk Dyeing Company, \$5,000; F. Vieto & Achelis, \$5,000; S. A. Salvage, \$5,000; United Piece Dye Works, \$5,000; American Velvet Company, \$2,000; Pierrels, Buhler & Co., \$2,500; Morimura, Arai & Co., \$2,5 poration, \$2,000; Heas, Goldsmith & Co., \$2,000; Phoenix Silk Manufacturing Company, \$1,500; John C. Welwood, \$1,500; Samuel Elseman & Co., \$1,000; H. R. Mallinson & Co., \$1,000; Susuki & Co., \$1,000; E. Muelberger, \$500; Portland Silk Company, \$508: Leon-Ferenbach Silk Com-pany, \$500: Silk Finishing Company of America. \$500: E. & H. Levy, \$500: Sam-America. \$500: E. & H. Levy, \$500: Samuel Elseman, \$500: Empire Silk Company, \$500: Hill & Buechner, \$500: T. Van Dusen, \$500: Walker & Serrell, \$500: the National Ribbon Company, \$300: Ernest G. Victor, \$250: W. C. W. Aufferman, \$250: Oriental Silk Printing Company, \$200: M. W. Dippel, \$200: E. Irving Hanson, \$180: George Williams, \$100: Silk Travellers Association, \$100: Entil Schnurrenberger, \$100: August Hunziker, \$100: Bramson & Co. Inc. \$100: L. Bischofsheimer, \$100. Inc., \$100; L. Bischofsheimer, \$100.

PRAISE FROM GEN. FOCH. lara France Never Will Forget Aid

of Red Cross.

# WHITE SULPHUR HIT BY LOCUSTS' ATTACK

Tells of His Visit to France and Stimulates Red Cross Subscriptions.

Special Despatch to THE SEN. May 19 .- Wild locusts have appeared here in large numbers, covering almost every tree and shrub in the vicinity. The assistant to the State entomologist. Charles Resse of Charleston, has come to see what can be done to protect the forest trees from their ravages.

Gov. R. Livingston Beeckman of Rhode Island spoke this evening to large gathering at the evening concert.
dwelling upon the Red Cross and his experiences in France, where he recently
passed some time with Mrs. Beeckman.
His description of what is being accomplished by Red Cross workers did much o stimulate early subscriptions for the

An exhibition of what is regarded as perhaps the most remarkable collection of war photographs ever made will open and passed before the end of the week, and that the \$100,000 objective for the entire country would be exceeded in about the same proportion as the third liberty Loan was oversubscribed.

This confidence was reflected in several quarters despite the fact that contributions to the American Red Cross are gifts outright, made in the name of humanity and not merely short term loans bearing a high rate of interest and secured by all the resources of the United States Government.

A New Slogam is Semaded.

There will be no person able to give any amount, however small, in the whole third of New Tork to whom an appeal will not be made some time this week. The slogan will be "Decide how much you can afford to give, inem double it." President Wilson expressed it on Saturday night when he said, "Give until it hurts."

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of Pittaburg.

L. A. Prince and W. Ordmann of New York motored here from Bath county, Virginia. Parties leaving here included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shaunt of Ashland. Ky., who took several friends to Elmhurst Farm for dinner. Edward Croser entertained at Sunset Farm for several friends. Mrs. John Liggett rode to Mountain Home. Miss Barksdale rode to Remleys Draft with Lawrence Dick-

25 AT GEDNEY DINNER PARTY.

Many Additions to Summer Colony

Among the Guests. The season at Briarcliff Lodge, Briar-

Miss Alice McAlpin, all of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Sloane and Mrs. Catherine S. Pratt of Brooklyn.
Mrs. John A. Manning of New York and her daughter. Mrs. W. W. Gibson and her daughter. Mrs. W. W. Gibson of Washington are also at Briarcitä for an extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bekker entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Gips of Holland. H. Hudig of Amsterdam and T. A. M. Ruys of Calcutta.

Sojourners for over Sunday included Dr. and Mrs. George Rowe Lockwood, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Renee F. Paine, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrell, Northport, and their guests, Mrs. J. B. Paisley and David Todd Warren Mrs. Russell Houghton of the Knox School. Tarrytown, and thirty-five young women students passed Saturday at the Lodge, enjoying the outdoor sports.

HOT SPRINGS ROADS FILLED.

Drivers and Equestrians Take Advantage of Fine Weather.

of Red Cross.

May 21. Train Central Railroad

New Jersey, Liberty street, 2:07.

MIRA—Zozo, on May 18.

Gradway and Sixty-sixth street
Frank E. Campbell's). Monday, 2 P.M.

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May 12. THE FUNERAL

HIRCH'' (Campbell's). Broadway,

James J. St. James J. on The St. May 12.

Washington, May 19.—France's approached by Gen.

Commander in chief of the allied armies in France and Belgium. In a cablegram received at Red Cross head quarters here to-day.

"America has come into the war with the Allies," the message said. "She has generously brought the said of her army, of her resources, of all her industrial and commercial power. These are sure pledges of victory.

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to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley T. Proctor will
arrive in Lenox to-morrow to pass several days at the Curtis Hotel before

Trees and Shrubs Covered and State Officer Works to Protect Forests.

GOV. BEECKMAN A VISITOR

BATHING AT ATLANTIC CITY. Hundreds Are Out on Beach in Warm Weather.

Special Despatch to THE SUN ATLANTIC CITT, May 19 -- Sun and ocean bathers were on view here by the dozens to-day. The temperature along the beach front was close to 20 degrees throughout the day. Naval filers from the Cape May station flying out over the sea this afternoon interested the visiting inrongs. ng the distinguished visitors seen

Among the distinguished visitors seen on the Boardwalk to-day was Edward N Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who with Mrs. Hurley and their two children is at the Traymore. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ware of New York is at the Hotel Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz have joined the New York visitors at the Breakers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paterson are at the Seaside House for the rest of the month. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark are also Seaside House guests, motoring from New York yesterday. Vincent P. Delaney of Brooklyn is visiting relatives at the Strand. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Forbes of New York are guests at the Haddon Hall. E. H. Harper of New Haddon Hall. R. H. Harper of New York is at the Mariborough-Bienheim. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wolfe of Hartford are spending a fortnight at the Wilt-shire. Miss Emilie H. Craven is visit-ing New York relatives at the Morton. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wakeman of New

### CARDINAL O'CONNELL **ASKS RED CROSS AID**

fork are at the Logan.

Says No One With Heart Can Ignore Appeal.

was issued to-day by Cardinal O'Con-

neil.
The Cardinal's statement follows:
"Testimony of the highest order from
France and Italy gives us all the fullest
assurances of the marvellously efficient
work accomplished by the American
Red Cross society.
"The see long as this war lasts that

"Just so long as this war lasts that great work of mercy will be absolutely indispensable. Without its touching, tender and helpful assistance our brave boys would be in a sad and sorry plight indeed. We cannot even contemplate The Red Cross is such an abso

much of men who say that they can't give to the Red Cross because they have invested their spare money in

have invested their spare money in Liberty bonds. "I say let them give their Liberty bonds," he told an audience in the Garden city Hotel last night, gathered to stimulate interest in the Red Cross drive through Nassau county this week, "Don't let any one flatter him. Weak, Says Rev. J. R. Straton.

drive through Nassau county week. "Don't let any one flatter himself if he stops short of self-denial."

"I sincerely hope that every person in this county will give something toward raising our \$300,000 quota." the Colonel continued. "Don't let the rich man with a country home in the county tell you he has given in New York. Tell him to give over again in Nassau."

Bishop Burgess of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island, who introduced the Colonel, seemed amused over the controversy between the latter and postmaster-General Burleson.

Wear, Says reco.

A stirring sermon of patriothem was delivered last evening in Calvary Baptist Worth Fighting For?"

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Gen. Mesrop Assapetain, a native of Armenia, praised the work of the destroyed forever."

American Red Cross among his people. Speeking of the German philosophy of and expressed the hope that some day Armenia will be able to repay Amer-ica for its merciful generosity.

WHITMAN TO AUCTION WOOL.

White House Gift to Red Cross I to Go to Highest Bidder. Special Despatch to THE BUN.

together with money received from simi-iar sales in ether States, to be turned into the American Red Cross War Fund The Governor hopes the patriotic people of the State will get their bids in early.

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# Burbank of Washington have opened their estate, Brattle Farm, in Pittsfield. Mrs. Aifred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Mrs. Aifred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field who spent several days at Grey House have returned in 'RRSURRECTION' WANT VALIDEVILLE IN 'RESURRECTION

Novel Shown on Screen at the Strand.

GOOD PICTURE AT RIVOLI VIVID PICTURES OF FRONT

Norma Talmadge in Adaptation of "De Luxe Annie" Is at the Rialto.

An interesting picture is that in which Pauline Frederick appears at the Strand this week. The film is a picture vertion of "Resurrection," one of Tolstoy's novels, and the Russia of the old regime gives an excellent background for Miss Frederick's peculiar powers.

Miss Frederick appears in the role of Russian gypey girl who is betrayed by a Russian nobleman and who later becomes a social outcast destined to ban-ishment in the Siberian wastes. Pic-tures of the Siberian plains, taken in the wild, unsettled oquatry near Hackensack or Fort Lee, were rather effec-tive. It is hardly necessary to add that Russian noblemen of the old regime were all unprincipled wretches whose dominant motif apparently was to lead wild lives for the sake of the Sunday

Phillips's Novel at Rivoli.

A better picture is "Old Wives for the late David Graham Phillips's novel. It has, of course, the flavor that the late author injected into all of his writings to please the supposed popular de-mand for sex material. It is the old story of the triangle, for those who don't remember the novel, and it shows what happens when a man keeps him-self young and his wife allows herself to become slovenly. A younger woman en-ters and the result may be safely imag-ined—there are regrettable consequences. However, the film is capably handled

Boston, May 19.—An appeal in behalf of the American Red Cross and in support of its nationwide drive for \$100.-000,000, which will begin to-morrow, which was adapted from Edward Clark's which was adapted from Edward Clark's play of the same title.

Miss Taimadge made the best out of the part offered and the picture was pleasing, with the exception of the work of Eugene O'Brien, who was an effeminate crook

Red Cross Parade Shows.

Of more interest than the Taimadge piece was the news pictorial, which had President Wilson's visit to New York and his marching in the Red Cross parade on Saturday, which was an efficient bit of photography. The air post flights to Washington are also pro-

The Rialto, Rivoll and Strand also have scenic pictures of considerable beauty and comedies, while their mustthe story of a girl who acknowledges theft, dishonor and impropriety to save her mother, who is the one who actually did all these things. Film mothers are becoming quite immoral recently, if oc-casional films are the criterion. They do all sorts of things and their daughters have to marry or even do something worse to have them. It's time to start

News pictorials and the Universal Screen Magazine are on the bill and the Fadettes, the women's orchestra of D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World"

JESUS NO PACIFIST.

Postmaster-General Burleson fend the rights of others who were weak and helpless.

Colonel's letters to go through the mail." he said, "we will have to establish a postal service through God's air, share, not the sword. I believe that this dropping letters from airplanes in principle will finally come into domi-Washington, so the Senators will be nance in all the world, but not until the able to pick them up on their way to outlaw nations of Central Europe are throttled and the little ring of junkers.

> war, Dr. Straton quoted from Nietzeche, who said: "A new beatitude I give unto you. Be hard. You tell me that a good cause hallows even war. I tell you that a good war hallows any cause; and thus I would have men and women—the one for bearing children and the other for

for bearing three is an issue between "Whenever there is an issue between truth and faisehood, good and evil, right-truth and faisehood, good and evil, right-truth and unrighteousness." Dr. ALBANY, May 19.—Gov. Whitman is to receive bids during the coming week for two pounds of wool sheared from the sheep on the White House lawn, to be sold to the highest bidder, the money. sword, and those who are waging the war of unrighteousness must perish by the sword."

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

of the State will get their bids in early.

H. P. Davison telegraphed the Governor to-day that the President and Mra.
Wilson had presented to the American Red Cross the shearing from the White House sheep with the request that it be auctioned off. The Governor replied:

"I will be glad to make arrangements with the Red Cross chapters of the State for the auction of the wool and I trust and believe that the publication of the returns will inspire every citizen of our State and nation to further efforts in this noble cause."

U. S. RED CROSS TO EXTEND AID.

Will Help Swiss in Relief and Charity Work.

Geneva. May 19.—American Red Cross officials are preparing to organize a force of workers in Switzeriand to help the Swiss Red Cross, which is overwhelmed with charity and relief work as the badly wounded and sick contingents of various nationalities and civilian refugees are being repatriated.

It is expected the Americans will first consider the Italian situation, large relief stations on the Buchs and Gothard railroad being established to attend to the Italian prisoners while they are being exchanged.

Wellesley Grads to Give a Tex.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Waldorf-Astoria—W. E. Corrigan Buston: F. Hale, Kanzas City, M. E. Charles W. E. Charles Waldorf. He Hall, Kanzas City. He

Dramatization of Tolstoy's Noted Actor May Walk Tight Rope to Amuse Fighters in Pershing's Camps.

Theatre, at the request of Gen. Perment, was the call for a gathering of dined at the Biltmore with Mr. Sothern, Mr. Ames and a number of other special guests, including Julia Marlowe Benator Henri La Fontaine of Beigium and Julia Arthur, with Daniel Frohman holding down the centre of the table. It could not be ascertained definitely if it was with regret that Mr. Bothern

announced the verdict that he has reached for entertainment at the Amerloan camps in France. He drew a picture of the stage as it is now at the camps and a picture of himself forsaking the legitimate stage to don spangles and walk the tight rope or corking his p. face to dance the buck and wing. Karuft is vaudeville that the soldiers near "It is vaudeville that the soldiers want," he said. "And it is vaudeville that they are going to get. Many of them are college men. Many of them

that they are going to get. Many of them are college men. Many of them have attended the legitimate stage with enough regularity to have considerable appreciation of it. But there in camp they must be treated to entertainment of a swift and moving nature. And by reason of this, Mr. Ames and myself may when we go back become tight rope walkers, and dance till we drop.

Mr. Frohman announced that the theatres now being projected for the army camps are to be known as "Over There" theatres, and will be financed by American funds and talent. The work will be siemn services and special musical programmes, morning and evening. can funds and talent. The work will be begun directly under Mr. Frohman's

Stage Folk All Want to Help. our boys needed recreation and diversion.
I came to the conclusion that the enter-taining power of the actors was as necessary as are sugar and meat. I dis-

covered that we are an essential as the town is not a good place for our soldier:

The back.

"Gen. Pershing realizes fully how much the boys will enjoy professional entertainments, and wants us to do more. We are glad to do it. There are no costumes, but there are a number of good actors. Inthere are a number of good actors variably the back drop is painted represent a picture of the New Yo-skyline with the Statue of Liberty the foreground. I want to say that it

Theatre's War Achievements Much was said of the war work done on this side of the water by the stage folks. The actors have accumulated \$34,-000,000 for the last loan. The managers and actors themselves have given \$2. 000,000 to the Red Cross Joseph Gris-mer, reporting for the Lambs Club, said that over 200 club members have al-ready enlisted in the service and that a new service flag of 300 stars is being made. Waiter W. Irwin, general manager of the Vitagraph and allied motion picture companies, said that the movie industry has secured \$112,000,000 for throughout the country. Rachael Crothers, president of the Stage Women's War Relief, told of the work of that organi-

The disposition of many of the speakers was that greater credit should be given the actors by the Washington Administration for its war work. Francis Wilson president of the American Actors Association, drew especial attention to the subject in commenting on the death of Vernon Castle. He said that the attiof Vernon Castle. He said that the distribute in some quarters was that the flier had "redeemed himself" for his past life by his glorious death. He declared that in his opinion Vernon Castle's evolution of the modern dance had brought loy to so many Americans, young and old, that "he is to be credited with one of the greatest achievements of the day The Lambs, it was announced, are working up a war programme wall h

one for the Red Cross, one for the A. and one for the Actors' Fund of America. Imperative Public Sale

consist of one gambol for themselves,



This Afternoon at 2:30 and Every Afternoon This Week A Very Extensive Gathering of Costly Furnishings and Embellishments OUNTRY RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Grant B. Schley

TOGETHER WITH MUCH DESIRABLE FURNITURE, MANY ORIENTAL RUGS AND OTHER OBJECTS Belonging to other estates and private owners The Sale Will Re Conducted by MR. THOMAS F. KIRBY and his assistants.
Mr. Otto Bernet and Mr. H. H. Parke

American Art Association, Managers

2. 4 and 6 East 28d St., Madison Sq. So.

CANTEEN A SUCCESS LAST HONORS PAID

WANT VAUDEVILLE Many Leading Society Folk Among Patrons.

A successful entertainment for the benefit of the navy canteen at 27 West Fifty-seventh street, which is conducted by the Dewey Recreation Committee was given last evening at the Studios 40 West Fifty-seventh street, by top liners of the vaudeville stage, netting about \$2,000 for the smoke fund and

Ames, Frohman and Others

Discuss Plans to Entertain

Troops Overseas.

The return of Edward H. Sothern from the front, where he went with Winthrop Ames, manager of the Little Thearts, at the request of Gen. Performed the state of the stat Theatre, at the request of Gen. Pershing to find out what America's fighting men need in the way of entertaining men need in the way of entertainCrawford, Lawrence Haynes, William C. ment, was the call for a gathering of Kelly and the Dixie Jazz Band. Miss the Twilight Club last night. They Anna Byrne's Orchestra played.

Programmes were sold by Mrs.
Thomas B. Clarke, Jr.; Mrs. Charles De
Rham, Jr.; Mrs. Henry A. Murray, Jr.;
the Misses Julie M. Lentilhon, Ruth King, Margaret Flint, Mary Lorillard, Josephine Grant, Marie La Marche, Lella Burden, Margaret Schroeder, Virginia Alexandre and Genevieve Clendenin, who after the performance assisted in serving supper, wearing their canteen smocks

Among those in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury of Phil-adelphna, who came with Dr. and Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Flint Mrs. Alfred Norris, Miss Dorothy Norris, Mrs. Cyril Dugmore, Mrs. Howard P. Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guin-ness, Mrs. Olivar Perin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson Maupin, Mrs. Cornelius H.
Tangeman, Mrs. J. Philip Benkard, Mrs.
William Dieston, Mrs. John Wanamaker,
Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Put-nam, Miss Elsa Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs.
Angier B. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. William

sical programmes, morning and evening, the fiftieth anniversary of the found-ing of St. James's Episcopal Church, Winthrop Ames, following Mr. Sothern, gave a brief account of the trip to the front, saying much for the spirit of the soldiers and for the brave attitude of the French women under stress, of the French women under stress.

On March 23 the old and new members of the historic parish will have a bers of the historic parish will have a Lafayette avenue and St. James place men and women to help every war men and their notable support of the cause and their notable support of the cause and their notable support of the cause the site of the church founded in 1868 by the Rev Charles W. Homer. in 1868 by the Rev Charles W. Pionier. The latter had ben a curate in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church on Clinton avenue and took with him many of avenue and took with him many of If think the fact that we area is stelled in some way that we were a little bit out of it is the reason for the splendid Protestant Episcopal Church on Clinton efforts that have been put forth. Certainly our profession has given of its parishioners when he was ordered best freely After I had seen how much by his Bishop to found St. James's parish.

### OBITUARIES. HAROLD ACKLEY BANKER.

Harold Ackley Banker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Banker of Cranford, N. J. died in Memorial Hospital, on West 106th street, late Saturday night following an operation. He had been in ill health for

and enjoy life and camp is a barren field, trodden down, treeless. The barracks look like sleeping coaches with their wheels off. There are double lines of bunks inside and that is all the home the boys have. They can sit there and read and play twine busines at 17 White street. He was a member of the Elizabeth Town and marine, and he was much pleased at what he saw.

He was accompanied by Henry How-

Albert J. Leader, founder of the Leader Printing Company of this city, died yesterday in his home at North Plainfield, N. J. He was born in England and was in his seventy-first year. For many years Mr. Leader was a proof-reader for the New York Tribune, leaving that position to found the printing company, from which he retired several

years ago. He is survived by his wife NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

Sator and Breenan, the comedians, have been placed under contract to appear in the New Ziegfeld Follies.
Edwin Milion Royle is no longer president of the Actors and Authors' Theatre, Incorporated He resigned two weeks ago. The succeeding president has not as yet been named.
Joseph Klaw has secured from Harry Delf his musical play entitled "O. What a Night." Mr. Klaw purposes to use this play as his initial effort as a producer. The production is scheduled for early in the summer. The production is scheduled for early in the summer.
Catherine Proctor has been engaged to understudy all the feminine parts in the atlicitude cast of 'Out There'.
Lee Shubert has donated the Casine Theatre and a performance of Cliffon Frawford in Fancy Free' for the beand of the Hed Cross. The performance will take place on the evening of May 28. An added attraction in the form of a one act play will accompany Elizabeth Tyree Matcalfes 'Starting Rometangs' which will be given at the French Theatre the last three days of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross in the sketch will be severa stars and size some debutanter. Daniel Frohman, president of the Actors' Fund Home on Staten Island yearteds. He was accompanied by fits guests, who inspected the place and then extended an entertainment of the retainment.

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sterday. He was accompanied by fifty leafs, who inspected the place and the tended an entertainment arranged be coles E. Cooper of the Columbia Amuse



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# TO WM. L. ABINGDON

Many Friends of Actor Meet in Funeral Church for Final Rites.

LAMBS QUARTET SINGS

Cohan and Hopper Unable to Be Present and Deliver Scheduled Talks.

"After all, acting in the presentation of truth filtered through personality. William Abingdon's business was the interpretation of human nature for the world. His time had come."

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Scagle of St. Stephen's P. E. Church spoke thus yesterday in his funeral sermon for William I. Abingdon, the English actor, whose death by suicide last Friday came as a great shock to the theatrical world. The Campbell Funeral Church at Sixty-sixth etreet and Broadway was well filled with about 300 friends and confreres of the actor and the big was banked with cut flowers and floral

The Lambs Club quartet sang "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light," after which Dr. Sesgle spoke briefly of the man whose last appearance on the stage by some strange coincidence was in the role of Death in a playlet called "Christmas Eve in the Trenches," which was put on at the Lambs Club Gambo February 17.
Dr. Seagle referred to his friendship

for the actor and mentioned the latter's recent attack of melancholia and als booding over the war.

Honorary pallbearers were Joseph R. Grismar, William Courtleigh, George Nash, Joseph Kilgour, A. O. Brown, John Miltern, Cyril Harcourt and Charles Stevenson.

Among those who attended the mer vices were Wilton Lackaye, F. F. Mackay, the oldest actor in the United States, and head of the Actors Fund. R. H. Burnside, John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norton, Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, Judge Mortimer C. Addoms, Arthur Forrest, Roland White, Galway Harbert, Robert Hilliard, Robert Edeson, Alsn Thomas, Clifford West, Forrest Robin-son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hendric, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Geraldine Bergh Helen Rock, Caro Roma and Charles

Mrs. Bijou Fernandez Abingdon, the widow, and her sister, Isabelle Fernandes, were the chief mourners, while many members of the Lambs and the Players clubs, of which the actor was a member, accompanied the bo Two sons, who are serving in the Brit-George M. Cohan and De Wolf Hop-

services, were out of the city, the former is at a military encampment and the latter on his way to Chicago. DONALD ON TRAINING CRUISE.

per, who were expected to speak at the

Shinning Commissioner Sees Now Marines in the Making. Bosron, May 19. John A. Donald, ping Board, returned to-day from a 250 mile cruise in Maine waters. While on

SAYS U. S. DIDN'T SEIZE GRAIN.

Dutch Minister Explains Sale of

Cargora Here. THE HAGUE, May 19. In replying to a question in the Chamber whether it was true, and way, that the American Government had not given compensation for grain bought and paid for last year by the Dutch Government, which was subsequently taken from the Dutch ships by the American authorities, Pre-mier Loudon said that the American Government had not seized the cargoes

n question He added that as America had refused permission to export the grain the Dutch Government was forced to sell



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